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S. No.	Name of the Company	Status
1.	M/s. Huges Escorts Commnication 2nd Floor, International Trade Tower, Nehru Place, New Delhi-19	Licence Agreement signed on 03-08-1994.
2.	M/s. RPG Telecom Ltd., Ist Floor, Pratap Building, N-83, Connought Circus, New Delhi-110001.	LOI issued on 17-12-93 submitted first year's licence fee.
3.	M/s. Comsat MAX Pvt. Ltd., Davika Tower, 6, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.	LOI issued on 17-12-93 Submitted first year's licence fee.
4.	M/s. HCL-Hewlett Packard Ltd., 503-504, Sidharath, 96-Nehru Place, New Delhi-19.	LOI issued on 21-2-94.
5.	M/s. Wipro Infotech, 88, MG Road, Bangalore-560001.	LOI issued on 17-12-93.
6.	M/s. Amadeus Investments & Finance, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Bombay-400023.	LOI issued on 21-2-94.
7.	M/s. Ventek RF Products Pvt. Ltd., No. 600/677/2, Vile Kahalli, Vill. Opp. II M Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.	LOI issued on 3-5-94
8.	Matrik Paging (India) Pvt. Ltd., Anil Chambers, Andheri, Kurla Road, Bombay-400002.	Proposal under study.
9.	BPL Systems & Projects Ltd., 1/1 Placea Road, Bangalore-560001.	Proposal under study.

Indian Companies Debarred from making Bids

1921. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of May 29, 1994 under the heading "Indian Cos. Debarred from making bids"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) There was no press appearance in 'Hinlustan Times' of May 29, 1994 with the heading "Indian Cos Debarred from making bids". However, such news appeared in 'Hindustan Times' dated May 31, 1994.

(b) The news appeared in 'Hindustan Times' dated May 31 1994 as in connection with tender for cellular phones services. No such tender has been issued by the Department to Telecommunications during 1994. Question debarring Indian Companies in the tender does not arise.

Cases pending against LIC and GIC

1922. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending against the Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation respectively in Consumer's Redressal Forum, all over the country, state wise;

(b) the number of awards given by Consumer Redressal Forum against the

Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation respectively during the last three years vis-a-vis the complaints;

(c) whether Government propose to amend the rules, keeping in view the decisions given in favour of consumers and avoid litigations; and

(d) the total amount spent by LIC and GIC respectively in defending the claims field by the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance by NABARD to Maharashtra

1923. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Government has requested for release of balance amount from NABARD under Maharashtra Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (c) The details of the claims received by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and amounts sanctioned to banks in the State of Maharashtra under Maharashtra Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

	Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank (SCB)	Maharashtra State Land Development Bank (SLDB)
Claims Lodged	377.56	111.38
Amount sanctioned	343.88	100.24
Balance of claims to be settled	33.68	11.14

NABARD have advised the Cooperative Banks to submit revised/final claims after excluding the relief provided by them to ineligibit borrowers. Release of the balance amount to banks would be considered by NABARD only after receipt of the same from the banks.

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1924. **श्री गोविन्द राम आदिक :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक, भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम और भारतीय औद्योगिक ऋण तथा पूंजीनिवेश निगम उन नई कपड़ा मिलों और घाटे में चल रही मिलों को ऋण देने के लिए तैयार नहीं हैं जो और अधिक आधुनिकीकरण करना चाहती हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन मिलों को ऋण उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्र शेखर मूर्ति) : (क) और (ख) भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक